

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 29 July 1997
Name of applicant/court: Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable
Title of Publication: Animated Lust
Other Known Titles: Not Stated
Director: Not Applicable
Producer: Not Applicable
Publisher: Powersource Multimedia USA
Author: Not Applicable
Format: CD-ROM (Non-film)
Country of Origin: USA
Language: English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:
Trailers: Running time:
Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The Classification Office classifies the CD-ROM *Animated Lust* as:
Objectionable.

This is because it tends to promote and support the exploitation of young persons (specifically females) for sexual purposes, promotes and supports acts of torture and cruelty, and tends to promote and support bestiality.

The CD-ROM contains a large number of high resolution photographic images of females posing naked and semi-naked. The CD-ROM also contains many images of explicit sexual activity that are predominantly male to female, but also female to female and male to male. A number of these images are in close-up.

The CD-ROM contains images which present adolescent females posing and performing sexually with a focus on their youth and body parts for the sexual arousal of the viewer. These females are presented wearing clothing and with hairstyles that would normally be associated with female children or young teenage females. The CD-ROM also contains images of naked females bound tightly with ropes around the genitals and breasts, clips attached to genitals and objects inserted in their vaginas for the sexual arousal of the viewer. These images depict the infliction of serious pain through acts of torture and cruelty without the voluntary participation of the female participants. The CD-ROM further contains an image, for the purpose of sexually titillating the viewer, in which a snake appears to be about to enter the vagina of a female. The publication is therefore deemed to be objectionable under sections 3(2)(a), 3(2)(e) and 3(2)(f) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act).

Sections 3(2)(a), 3(2)(e) and 3(2)(f) of the FVPC Act override s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 as they are deeming provisions, that cannot be given a meaning consistent with the rights and freedoms contained in s14.

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